

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FLORIDA,

RELATIVE

To changing the lands reserved for seminaries of learning, public schools, seats of government, and internal improvements, and entering them in legal subdivisions on any portion of the public lands subject to sale.

JANUARY 14, 1846.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO SEMINARY LANDS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened, That immediate application be made to Congress, (through our Senators and Representatives,) for the passage of a law or laws with the following provisions, viz :

1st. Giving authority to the State to relinquish so much of the entire township west of Appalachicola (being township 5, range 11 north and west) as is not worth retaining, and that this may be done in whole, half, or quarter sections, and other lands selected in lieu thereof.

2d. Giving authority to the State to select all or any part of the lands granted for "seminaries of learning," "for the support of public schools," "for fixing the seat of government," and "for internal improvement," in bodies conforming to any of the legal subdivisions in which the public lands are surveyed and offered at public sale.

3d. Authorizing and requiring patents to be issued to this State for these lands as soon as their selection and approval shall be complete.

4th. Giving to the State authority to sell, as may be expedient, and, after defraying the expenses of selection and sale, to invest the proceeds so as to secure the objects of the grant.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, December 12, 1845.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

J. FURGUSON, Jr.,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate, December 16, 1845.

THOMAS F. KING,

Secretary of the Senate.

JAS. A. BERTHELOT,

President of the Senate.

Approved, December 20, 1845.

W. D. MOSELEY,

Governor of Florida.

FLORIDA:

I, James T. Archer, secretary of state of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true transcript from the original on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State, at the capitol in [L. s.] Tallahassee, this first day of January, A. D. 1845, and 70th year of American Independence.

JAMES T. ARCHER,

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